President.—I don't think it arises.

187. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the strength of the various classes and groups in each class in the Maharaja's College from 1925—1931 ;

(2) the number of applications for admissions received for the above classes in these years ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—A statement in appended. (*Appendix XI*).

(2) No register has been maintained for the purpose and it is therefore impossible to furnish the information.

Teaching of Philosophy and Languages.

188. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they intend making for provision for the teaching of Philosophy and Languages in the proposed extension scheme at Ernakulam ;

(2) whether there will be accommodation for the Honours classes if required in the building proposed to be constructed for the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) There will be provision for Honours in some subjects.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—(2) On what all subjects do they propose to open Honours classes ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—At present there is no proposal to open any Honours class.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know for what all subjects are the Government going to make provisions for Honours classes.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There will be provisions for honours courses in some subjects. There will be at present provision for starting English language and literature and speaking for myself, when the new buildings are completed there will be room for mental and moral science.

Deputation—College extension.

189. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether a deputation waited on the Diwan headed by Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon, retired Diwan Peishkar, to represent their views in connection with the transfer of the Maharaja's College to Ramavarmapuram ;

(2) if so, when was it and when was the date fixed by the Diwan ;

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(3) did the Diwan issue proceedings about the location of the College at Ernakulam on 12th October and were copies of the same sent to the Director, Diwan Peishkar and the Chief Engineer ;

(4) if so, will a copy of the Proceedings be placed on the Table of the House ;

(5) did the Diwan pass any orders after hearing the deputation ;

(6) if so, will a copy of the same be placed on the table ;

(7) when was the sanction of His Highness the Maharaja obtained after the last session of the Legislative Council for expenditure in connection with the extension of the College at Ernakulam ;

(8) were there petitions to His Highness about this ;

(9) if so, what were the replies sent to the petitioners ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) The deputation waited on the Diwan on 14th October 1931 ; the dates fixed for it were 21st September 1931, 7th October 1931 and 14th October 1931.

(3) No ; but a D. P. issued on that date to prepare plans and estimate was sent to the Director of Public Instruction, Chief Engineer and the Diwan Peishkar.

(4) A copy is placed on the table. (*Appendix XII*).

(5) Yes.

(6) A copy is placed on the table. (*Appendix XIII*.) It is also published in the Gazette, dated 14th Thulam 1107.

(7) No expenditure has been incurred till now for the College extension works excepting the fee paid to Mr. Dann, the Town Planning Expert, for the preparation of plans. His Highness' sanction for this expenditure was obtained on 29th September 1931.

(8) Yes.

(9) A copy of the Diwan's Proceedings referred to in the answer to sub-division 6 was sent to them.

Extension—Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

190. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have passed any proceedings sanctioning the extension of the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam ;

(2) if the answer to sub-division (i) is in the affirmative,

(a) whether they will be pleased to place a copy of it on the table ;

(b) whether they will be pleased to state (i) whether they have considered the comparative merits of the Ramavarmapuram

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APPENDIX XII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 189—4.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN

Public Works Department.

College extension—Ernakulam.

Read (1) report by Mr. R. Dann, Director of Town Planning, Madras.

(2) Sarvadhikariakar's communication A, No. 1080—05, dated 10th October 1931.

Order P. W. 4-758/06. dated 12th October 1931.

A copy of Mr. Dann's report with the plan prepared by him is forwarded to the Chief Engineer. The detailed plans and estimates for the works should be prepared at once. The science block must be completed before the next academical year. The Chief Engineer is therefore requested to get the plans and estimates prepared before the end of this month and to give precedence to the science block. He should also send land plans for the lands which has to be acquired to the Diwan Peishkar at once.

The Chief Engineer is requested to take a copy of the plan and return the original to this office for record in the file here.

(True extract)

(Sd.)

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chief Engineer.

,, Director of Public Instruction.

,, Diwan Peishkar.

(True copy)

APPENDIX XIII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 189—6.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Public Works Department.

Maharaja's College—Ernakulam—Location of.

Read (1) Diwan's Proceedings C. 758/1106, dated 17th June 1931.

(2) Discussions in the Legislative Council during the Budget Session of 1106, on the allotment for the Maharaja's College extension work.

(3) Letter, dated 14th Chingam 1107, from Mr. C. Achyuta Menon, Trichur, forwarding a copy of a Memorial, dated 31st Karkadagam 1106, submitted to His Highness the Maharaja.

(4) Report by Mr. R. Dann, Director of Town Planning, Madras.

and (5) Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 1080/1105, dated 25th October 1931.

Order P. W. 4—758/1106, dated 27th October 1931.

In Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 758/1106, dated 16th January 1931, Government stated their intention of placing the scheme for the future of the Maharaja's College formulated by the majority of the Committee appointed in Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 758/1106, dated 16th December 1930, before a qualified architect for opinion and to give the Legislative Council a further and final opportunity of discussing the project on the demand for funds for the College during the budget discussion of the Council.

2. At the budget session, the Council again voted by a majority which included considerably more than half the non-official members in favour of

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